

March 10, 1954

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Dear Mr. Curtis,

We have just learned through questioning of the "help" that our landlord is about to open a show room and demonstration room for electrical appliances in one of the apartments in the second floor of this building. He is having to do some additional wiring to make the place ready for this purpose. He apparently has no intention of increasing the load brought into the building from the alley, but is going to add that load to the already overloaded wire, which carries 110. We have fuse trouble now and if there's to be more of a load than we now have I hate to think of what lies in store for us. The fuse box ~~is~~ is loaded with #30 fuses and they're supposed to be only 14, I understand.

What I'm wondering is if it wouldn't be possible for the property committee, you Mr. Waage, and Mr. Lund, of the library board to prevail upon Mr. Eckermann to change our incoming wire from 110 to 220 now when he's doing this other wiring. I'm writing to Mr. Waage and Mr. Lund today too.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage

Dear Mr. Lund,

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What I'm wondering is if it wouldn't be possible for the property committee, you, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Waage, of the library board, to prevail upon Mr. Eckermann to change our incoming wire from 110 to 220 now when he's doing this other wiring. I'm writing to Mr. Waage and Mr. Curtis today, too.

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Dear Mr. Waage,

I called the house this morning to talk to you and left a message for you to call here if you were available before 12 o'clock. I gather that you were not.

What I wanted to talk to you about was the wiring job here at the library. You are on the property committee, you will remember. Our landlord is making some changes in one of the upstairs apartments here in the building. He's converting it to a show room and demonstration room for electrical household appliances - ironers, etc. We have learned through questioning the ~~help~~ that he is not going to bring in a heavier line from the alley to carry the increased load into the building. We have ~~just~~ trouble now with the draw there already is on the line into the building. He has the box loaded now with 30 fuses where I believe they should all be 15. I'm wondering if he couldn't be prevailed upon to bring a 220 line into the building for us at this time when he's making the other change.

I am writing to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Lund, the other members of the property committee, too.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth B. Hage